CLAIMS

- (Currently amended) A bow stand for an archery bow comprising

 a base element selectively mountable to a riser of the bow,
 at least two legs depending from the base element,
 each leg having a free end,
 each leg comprises a barrel slidingly receivable on a stub,
 whereby the free ends of the legs and a bow component cooperate to form a tripod to support the bow.
- 2. (Canceled)
- (Currently amended) The bow stand of claim 1 wherein the base element has an outer rim,
 each stub fixed to the outer rim.
- 4. (Currently amended) The bow stand of claim 1 wherein each stub comprises at least one O-ring annularly mounted thereto.
- (original) The bow stand of claim 3 wherein
 each stub comprises a fixed end fixed to the outer rim and a free end opposing the fixed end thereof,
 - each stub comprising a first annular groove adjacent the fixed end thereof and a second annular groove adjacent the free end thereof,

an O-ring fitted within each annular groove or each stub.

6. (original) The bow stand of claim 5 wherein each stub is approximately one-half inch to two inches in length, each barrel approximately six to ten inches in length, each barrel frictionally received on a one of the stubs.

7. (Canceled)

8. (original) The bow stand of claim 1 wherein the base comprises a cap selectively attachable to an adjustment washer adjustably retaining

a lower limb of the bow to a lower end of a riser thereof.

9. (original) The bow stand of claim 8 wherein the cap comprises at least one set screw touchingly engageable with the adjustment washer to secure the cap to the adjustment washer.

- 10. (Canceled)
- 11. (Canceled)
- 12. (original) A bow stand for mounting to a compound bow having a central riser and a lower limb mounted to a lower end of the riser, the bow having a stabilizer mounted thereto, the invention comprising

a base element mounted to the riser of the bow,
the base element having a pair of spaced apart, elongated legs depending therefrom,
each leg having a free end,
the stabilizer having a free end,

the free ends of the legs and the free end of the stabilizer defining a plane.

- 13. (Canceled)
- 14. (Canceled)
- 15. (Canceled)
- 16. (original) The bow stand of claim 12 wherein each leg comprises a stub having an elongate barrel selectively mounted thereto.
- 17. (original) The bow stand of claim 16 wherein each stub includes a first O-ring adjacent the free end thereof and a second O-ring adjacent the fixed end thereof.
- 18. (Canceled)
- 19. (Canceled)
- 20. (original) The bow stand of claim 16 wherein

each barrel has an internal diameter of approximately .4 inches and a sidewall of approximately .013 inch thickness,

each barrel approximately ten inches in length,

each stub being approximately one inch in length,

each barrel has a resilient end cap on the free end thereof,

each barrel having a bushing in an end thereof opposing the free end thereof,

the bushing frictionally resisting movement along the stub.

21. (New) A bow stand for an archery bow comprising a base element mounted to the bow,

at least two legs depending from the base element,
each leg selectively removable from the base element,
whereby the legs and a bow component cooperate to form a tripod.

- 22. (New) The bow stand of claim 21 wherein each leg comprises a stub mounted to the base element and an elongate barrel selectively received on the stub.
- 23. (New) A bow stand for an archery bow comprisinga base element selectively mountable to a riser of the bow,at least two legs depending from the base element,each leg having a free end,whereby the legs and a bow stabilizer cooperate to form a tripod to support the bow.
- 24. (New) The bow stand of claim 23 wherein the base element is mounted to the bow at a junction of a lower limb and the riser thereof.
- 25. (New) The bow stand of claim 23 wherein the base element mounts to a limb bolt joining the lower limb to the riser.